



Homeland Security Section

Emergency Management Division

Overview

In 2004 the Homeland Security Section was formed to provide central coordination of homeland security grant funding, resource sharing, equipment acquisition, homeland security policy analysis, planning and mutual aid development, exercising, information sharing and implementation of required grant deliverables. The Section coordinates and manages over \$150,000,000 in Office for Domestic Preparedness grant programs that fund state, local and tribal governments, businesses, individuals, and private agencies in homeland security and all-hazard emergency preparedness. In addition, the Section supports the State's homeland security infrastructure by providing policy and strategic analysis and staff support.

Homeland Security Section

- Provides policy and strategic analysis regarding Office for Domestic Preparedness homeland security grant requirements;
- Coordinates the Division's implementation of the *Washington Statewide Homeland Security Strategic Plan*;
- Prepares applications for, manages and provides oversight of over \$150,000,000 in homeland security grants, contracts and deliverables;
- Provides the central node within the Division for the preparation of programmatic deliverables, fiscal records, compliance data and information for federal and state audits, fact finding visits and information/ policy papers;
- Manages and oversees the activities of the Committee on Homeland Security, a statewide forum that fosters dialogue and information sharing between members representing a broad range of state and local emergency management, responder and private sector agencies, organizations and associations. This entity develops and recommends statewide homeland security strategies to the Emergency Management Council and the Governor's Domestic Security Executive Group;
- Provides liaison with, and coordination of, the activities of the nine (9) Homeland Security Regions to facilitate a statewide approach to planning, equipping, training and exercising our capabilities and building capacities. Each region is made up of one or more counties that include cities, towns, unincorporated areas and tribal nations within the regional geographic boundaries.

Homeland Security Infrastructure

- Nine Homeland Security Regions
- Committee on Homeland Security
 - Strategy Development Working Group
 - Prevention Subcommittee
 - Infrastructure Protection Subcommittee
 - Training and Exercise Subcommittee
 - Grants & Resources Subcommittee
 - Equipment Subcommittee
- Emergency Management Council
- Domestic Security Executive Group